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ACTION CU-04

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FOR CU/ARTS COE AND PRESIDENT FROM WEST

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC, SCUL
SUBJ: JOSE LIMON DANCE COMPANY

REF: STATE 192200

1. TOTAL ACTUAL WEIGHT LIMON EQUIPMENT AS TAKEN FROM THREE SEPARATE AIR WAYBILLS, IS 12,149 LBS, OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE CONTRACT FIGURE. THIS FIGURE MAY VARY ON FUTURE WEIGHINGS.

2. COMPANY CARRIED ITS EQUIPMENT NEW YORK TO ROME AS FREE BAGGAGE WITHOUT WEIGHING. SAME 20 PIECES WEIGHED 1648 LBS WHEN SHIPPED FROM ROME TO TUNIS.

3. AT PRESENT WE ARE STILL AWAITING ONE-THIRD OF EQUIPMENT SHIPPED BY TWA TO PARIS AUG 2 AND 3 FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO TUNIS BY TUNIS AIR. ATTEMPTS TO CONFIRM PRESENCE IN PARIS THUS FAR UN-SUCCESSFUL.

4. SEE SEPTEL TO ROME RE STATUS OF ELECTIRCAL EQUIPMENT SHIPPED FROM LONDON TO ROME. UNTIL MY FIRST DAY IN ROME (AUG. 8) ITS IMPOUNDMENT INHTUSTOMS PRECLUDED EARLY ACTION. THEREAFTER PILOT STRIKE GROUNDED ALL CARGO FLIGHTS TO TUNIS AND ENORMOUS PILE OP OF FREIGHT AND MUCH CONFUSTION ROME AIRPORT. DEPT REQUESTED GIVE EMB. DAMASCUS SAME AUTHORIZATION IT GAVE EMB TUNIS TO PAY FOR THIS SHIPMENT.
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5. AS OF NOON AUG 15 WE HAVE 9,820 LBS OF EQUIPMENT
HERE READY FOR SHIPMENT DAMASCUS AUG. 17.
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